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Ken Kitamura

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USED BY A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT
OPERATORS, AND METHOD AND
PROGRAM FOR USE IN THE INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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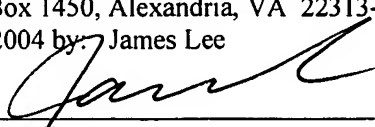
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U.S. Patent No. 4,819,219 (patent family of Japan 62-223820)
Japanese Laid-open Patent Application No. 62-223820
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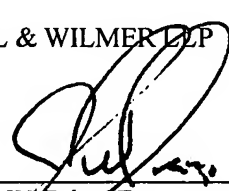
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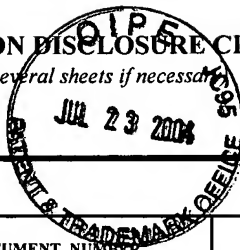
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		4,819,219	4/4/1989	Nagano			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		62-223820	1987.10.01	Japan (see USP 4,819,219)			✓	
		10-178928	07.07.98	Japan w/English abstract			✓	
		03-256116	14.11.91	Japan w/English abstract			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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